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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		Docket Number (Optional) PU030245
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First named inventor: CHRISTENSEN, Carl

Application No.: 10/568,035

Art Unit: 2467

Filed: February 10, 2006

Examiner: Prenell P. Jones

Title: BROADCAST ROUTER WITH MULTIPLE EXPANSION CAPABILITIES

Attention: Office of Petitions

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

1. Petition Fee

Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on August 4, 2010.

is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____

has been paid previously on 08/22/2011 MBELETE1 00000006 070832 10568035

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

 Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- Reply
- Terminal Disclaimer Form
- Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- Other: Previously submitted Response to OA (8/4/2010)

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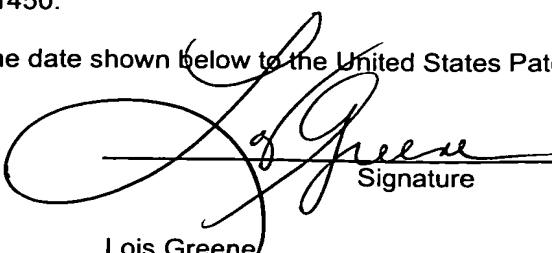
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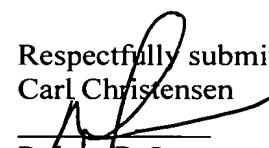
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment that was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 7, 2010, applicant hereby submits the attached Petition for Revival for Unintentional Abandonment.

The Notice of Abandonment followed applicant's alleged failure to respond to the Non-Final Office action mailed May 13, 2010. However, applicant's undersigned attorney did respond by submitting an amendment after extension by facsimile on August 4, 2010 transmitted to USPTO Facsimile number 571-273-5300. Applicant's undersigned attorney has attached a copy of the facsimile cover page generated by his machine, indicating transmission of that response to the USPTO. Notwithstanding transmission of this amendment, applicant's undersigned attorney never received any acknowledgement.

Applicant's undersigned attorney only recently became aware of the Notice of Abandonment, prompting this petition at this late date. .

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